

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

DOREEN GEE, et al.,)	Lead Case No. 1:03-CV-147
)	
Plaintiffs,)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
)	
v.)	MDL Case No. 1:03-md-1552
)	
UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION,)	Judge Curtis L. Collier
et al.,)	Magistrate Judge C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM & ORDER

Having considered the Joint Motion of Parties to Modify Briefing Schedule on Motion for Class Certification [Doc. 68], and based upon the parties' representation that the proposed modification will not prejudice the expeditious prosecution of this action, the Court **GRANTS** the motion [Doc. 68]. The briefing schedule shall be modified as follows:

- (1) The parties shall conduct and conclude the depositions of the named Plaintiffs on class certification issues by no later than **May 31, 2005**;
- (2) Defendants shall file their response to Plaintiffs' pending motion for class certification on or before **June 10, 2005**; and
- (3) Plaintiffs shall file any reply in support of their motion on or before **July 21, 2005**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge